

# Energy Regulatory Analyst

## Economist II

Agency Name:	<b>Dept. of Public Utilities</b>
Official Title:	<b>Economist II</b>
Functional Title:	<b>Energy Regulatory Analyst</b>
Occupational Group:	<b>Other</b>
Position Type:	<b>Civil Service</b>
Full-Time or Part-Time:	<b>Full-Time</b>
Salary Range:	<b>\$47,830.12 to \$68,930.42 Annually</b>
Bargaining Unit:	<b>06</b>
Shift:	<b>Day</b>
Confidential:	<b>No</b>
Number Of Vacancies:	<b>1</b>
City/Town:	<b>Boston</b>
Region:	<b>BOSTON</b>
Facility Location:	<b>One South Station, Boston, MA 02110</b>
Application Deadline:	<b>08-20-2012</b>
Apply Online:	<b>No</b>
Posting ID:	<b>J31872</b>

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### Duties:

The Energy Regulatory Analyst will work within the Electric Power Division, focusing primarily on issues related to: (1) energy efficiency, (2) renewable energy resources, (3) smart grid technology, (4) dynamic pricing, (5) net metering and other distributed generation issues, (6) solar facilities, (7) electricity generation markets, (8) general ratemaking issues, and, possibly, (9) system reliability and storm response. The Public Utility Analyst will (i) review and analyze filings submitted to the Department, (ii) gather data and perform research to be used in preparation of Department decisions, (iii) provide recommendations regarding the disposition of issues before the Department, and (iv) write Department reports. He/she will work with other Public Utility Analysts, economists, accountants, engineers, attorneys, and regional planners within the Department, and will interact with representatives of other state, regional, and federal government agencies, as well as with groups representing the interests of the general public and private businesses. The position requires excellent quantitative and writing skills, as well as the ability to express thoughts in a clear and concise manner. Excellent oral communications skills are highly desirable. Incumbents of positions at Energy Regulatory Analyst/Economist II level receive general supervision from employees of higher grade who assign work and review performance through verbal and written reports for effectiveness. Incumbents at this level exercise considerable independent judgment.

## Qualifications:

### Minimum Entrance Requirements:

Applicants must have at least (A) three years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, professional experience in the field of economics, or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

#### Substitutions:

I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience.\*

II. A Graduate degree with a major in economics may be substituted for the required experience.\*

III. A Bachelor's or higher degree with a major other than in economics may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.\*

**Special Requirements:** None.

### Preferred Qualifications:

Strong analytical skills are essential, excellent computer, oral, and written communication skills are necessary and must be demonstrated. Prior work experience or coursework in energy and electricity is preferred.

### Comments:

This is a Civil Service position. If there is no civil service list for this title, employees appointed must take and pass the next Civil Service examination when administered.

Salary commensurate with experience.

The successful candidate may be required to attend a two week utility regulation course held out of state.

### How To Apply:

Please mail cover letter and resume to:

Kate McKeever, Chief of Staff  
Department of Public Utilities  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Applicants please send resume and cover letter by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date.

**Agency Web Address:** [www.mass.gov/dpu](http://www.mass.gov/dpu)

**Diversity Officer:** Karin Eddy, (617) 305-3701

*An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Females, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.*